Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Jul 2024 at 14:16

Confidence: High for a largely dry and bright day on Wednesday, though lower confidence of timing of low cloud developing late Wednesday and into Thursday. Some uncertainty on how quickly the low cloud clears again later Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Jul 2024: Mostly dry with sunny spells. Increasing risk of low cloud and light rain by late evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	60%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Jul 2024

Weather: Dry during the early hours with clear spells and light winds. Some mist patches forming for a time, though clearing soon after dawn. A dry and bright morning, with sunny spells. Similar for much of the afternoon, but from late afternoon and through the evening cloud will slowly move in from the west, with an increasing risk of some rain and drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or higher for much of the day, falling to 20-30% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated pockets of fog and low stratus around 300m first thing. Then cloud above the summits and very good visibility for much of the day. Cloud bases lowering to 300m from the west as the evening progresses, and poor visibility developing as a result.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/4 SW	4/5 SW	4/7 SW	8/12 SW	13/18 SW	15/21 SW	15/20 SW	19/26 SW	17/24 SW
300	3/4 W	2/3 W	2/5 SW	6/11 SW	9/16 SW	10/19 SW	9/18 SW	11/23 SW	11/21 SW
Valley	3/5 W	3/4 W	3/6 W	5/10 SW	8/15 SW	9/18 SW	7/16 SW	8/18 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/13	13/12	12/12	14/12	14/12	14/11	12/10	12/9	13/10
300	14/14	13/13	14/14	17/16	18/16	17/15	15/14	14/12	14/13
Valley	14/14	13/13	14/14	17/17	18/17	18/16	15/14	14/13	15/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2500m	3500m	3700m	3700m	3600m	3300m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels though the afternoon. Poor conditions developing by late evening as a weather system moves in from the west.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 23 Jul 2024	4mm	6.2mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle continuing through the early hours and much of the morning. Very slowly brightening up from the northwest through the afternoon and into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-30% during the early hours and much of the morning, becoming 60% from mid-afternoon onwards with a focus across northern and western parts of the park.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will be around 300m across the park for much of the morning, perhaps locally down to 100m at times. Poor to very poor visibility with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Cloud bases slowly lifting to around 600m through the afternoon, breaking and lifting above the summits at times. Visibility improving to good or perhaps briefly very good at times, but falling to poor in any further outbreaks of rain and drizzle that move through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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